

Need for Care in Choosing New Lieutenant Governor Explained

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The lieutenant governor of the State of California is elected at the same time and places and in the same manner as the governor and his term of office and qualifications are the same. In case of a vacancy in the office of governor, he shall become governor.

The salary of lieutenant governor is set by the State Constitution at \$20,000 per year, although he performs more important duties than many heads of departments, bureaus, and divisions of the state who receive higher salaries.

The constitution of California provides that the lieutenant governor shall be president of the State Senate, but that he shall have only a casting vote therein, which means that when the vote is equally divided ("tied"), he may cast his vote and decide the issue.

UNTIL 1915, the duties of the lieutenant governor were to preside over the Senate and, under certain conditions, to act in place of the governor.

Since 1915 however, many additional duties have been imposed upon him as a member of various boards and commissions. He is ex-officio one of the regents of the University of California, chairman of the Reapportionment Commission; member of the Toll Bridge Authority; the State Lands Commission; the State Disaster Council, and the Reciprocity Commission.

THE CALIFORNIA Constitution provides that in case of vacancy in the office of governor, the lieutenant governor becomes governor and the president pro tempore of the Senate (who is elected by the Senate) becomes lieutenant governor; but if there be no president pro tempore of the Senate for any reason, the speaker of the Assembly automatically succeeds to the office of lieutenant governor. There are other provisions in the constitution of California providing for the line of succession, but here we are only discussing the office of lieutenant governor.

In case of impeachment of the governor, his absence from the state, or his other temporary disability to discharge the powers and duties of office, then the powers and duties of the office of governor are assumed by the lieutenant governor, but only until the absence from the state or disability ceases, at which time the governor resumes his duties and the lieutenant governor returns to his duties.

TWO OF CALIFORNIA'S governors have died in office, and five have resigned. Thus, seven lieutenant governors have succeeded to the office of governor since 1849. No person other than the acting lieutenant

governor has ever succeeded to the governorship.

Please observe that I am not referring to any particular lieutenant governor, past or present, and am stating the facts in order that the voters of both the Republican Party and the Democratic Party will realize the great importance of the office of lieutenant governor during the June and November elections of 1962.

THE FUNDAMENTAL difference between the California constitution and the constitu-

tion of the United States is that the federal constitution is a grant of power to Congress, whereas the state constitution is a limitation upon the powers of the state legislature. The area of state activity is more extensive than that of the federal government because its powers are original and inherent, not derived or delegated, as are the powers of the federal government.

Under the federal constitution, revenue bills originate only in the House of Repre-

sentatives, while, in California, revenue bills may originate in either the Assembly or the Senate. In many states, the word assembly is not used and the corresponding branch of the Legislature is called the House of Representatives and its members are known as State Representatives.

There are many differences between the government of the United States and the government of the State of California, which will be explained in future reports.

Harbor Forum Show Tuesday

The emphasis will be on laughs when Harbor College presents the film, "The Golden Age of Comedy," as the second program in the Harbor Forum Series.

The show will take place Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Main Gymnasium on the Wilmington campus.

Winner of two Academy Awards, the film produced by Robert Youngson, features comic passages from early movies. Among some of the early film stars to be seen are Will Rogers, Laurel and Hardy, Carole Lombard, Ben Turpin, The Keystone Cops, and many more.

Forum season tickets for this and four other programs can still be obtained at the box office for \$2. General admission for a single performance is 50 cents.

Army Pvt. Roy D. Young, 19, son of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Young, 219A S. Pacific Coast Hwy., recently was assigned to the 51st Infantry in Germany.

Young, a communications specialist in the infantry's Headquarters Company in Mannheim, entered the Army in January 1961, completed basic training at Ft. Ord, and arrived overseas last August.

Garden Checklist

1. Your spring-blooming bulb planting should reach its peak about now. Put some in pots for color you can move around.
2. Let the tops of dahlias ripen off before cutting them back when bloom is gone.
3. Roses may still be going strong, but don't feed them now. You don't want a lot of new growth with winter weather coming on.
4. Perennials may still be planted this month and next. Remember that seedlings of most popular perennials are available now and inexpensive to plant.
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